

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Donald L. McDaniel et al.

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For: SINGLE-ETALON, MULTI-POINT

WAVELENGTH CALIBRATION REFERENCE

Group Art Unit: 2877

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Sir:

PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND

Applicants hereby petition for a two (2) month extension of
time to respond to the outstanding OFFICIAL ACTION mailed
October 31, 2002 with respect to the above-identified patent
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